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A METHOD FOR DETERMINING MULTIPLE PATHS

BETWEEN PORTS IN A SWITCHED FABRIC

## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2006, a request for a two month extension of time submitted herewith, and October 15, 2006 being a Sunday, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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